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Mayor Mark Mallory

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"Mallory's First Mayor's Night In A Huge Success Over 70 citizens met with the Mayor"

(Cincinnati) Mayor Mark Mallory's first Mayor's Night In drew a huge crowd of citizens to the Mayor's Office last night. The Mayor held meetings with over 70 citizens. Turnout for the event was so large that the event ran an hour longer than scheduled in order to meet with as many citizens as possible.

"Last night was a great night," Mayor Mallory said. "We had a packed house and there was a lot of enthusiasm in the meetings. I really enjoyed hearing what people had on their minds."

Attendees had a range of topics that they wanted to discuss with the Mayor. Some citizens had concerns that they wanted to see if the Mayor could help them get addressed. Some had creative new ideas that they wanted to share. A few neighborhood activists stopped by to talk about specific issues in their community. Others simply wanted to introduce themselves to the Mayor and tell him that they thought he was doing a good job.

"There is a lot of passion for the city, and along with that passion comes a lot of good ideas," Mallory said. "City Hall belongs to the people, and they should be able to sit down and meet with the Mayor. I am extremely pleased at the success of the first Mayor's Night In last night."

The next Mayor's Night In is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Citizens may sign up beginning at 4:30 on the day of the event. The meetings will begin at 5:00 pm and will be scheduled in the order that people sign-in. Each meeting will be for a limited amount of time.